

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**Applicant(s): **Yoshimasa Hosonuma**

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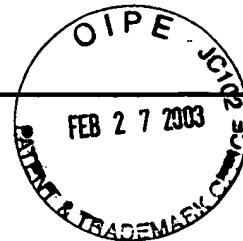
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**2681**Invention: **FLEXIBLE BOARD AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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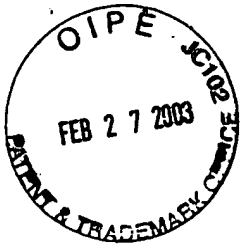
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of December 16, 2002, the applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following Remarks in the above-identified case:

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